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FOREIGN.

BRAZIL.

Plague—Bahia—Joazeiro.

During the period from January 1 to November 11, 1916, 14 cases of plague with 7 deaths were notified at Bahia. Of these, 7 cases occurred between October 1 and November 11, 1916.

At Joazeiro, Brazil, plague was reported present in epidemic form from June to November, 1916, with 67 cases, of which 51 terminated fatally. The cases were distributed as follows: June, 5 cases; July, 9 cases; August, 14 cases; September, 19 cases; October, 19 cases; November, 1 case. The last case was notified November 6, with fatal termination. Joazeiro is situated on the Sao Francisco River, 250 miles distant from Bahia. It is connected by railway with Bahia.

CHINA.

Examination of Rats—Shanghai.

During the two weeks ended November 25, 1916, 752 rats were examined at Shanghai. No plague infection was found.

The last plague-infected rat at Shanghai was reported found during the week ended May 6, 1916.

Pneumonic Plague—Kansu Province.

An outbreak of pneumonic plague was reported at Taochow, Kansu Province, China, in October, 1916, with 20 fatal cases to October 24 and several cases among animals. The disease was stated to have been introduced from Me-au, a Tibetan monastery 33 miles distant from Taochow. The infection was reported to have spread to Mei-chiochi.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Jan. 12, 1917.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 12-18.....	2	3	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....		6	
Indo-China.....				June 1-30, 1916: Cases, 1,904; deaths, 1,250.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-30.....	446	367	
Cambodia.....do.....	5	3	
Cochin-China.....do.....	137	76	
Laos.....do.....	40	29	
Tonkin.....do.....	1,276	775	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received During the Week Ended Jan. 12, 1917—Continued.****CHOLERA—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan:				
Yokohama.....	Nov. 6-12.....	4	2	
Philippine islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 5-18.....	7	2	Not previously reported: Cases, 6. Nov. 5-18, 1916: Cases, 855; deaths, 538.
Provinces.....				
Albay.....	Nov. 5-18.....	72	40	
Bataan.....do.....	31	30	
Bonol.....do.....	20	7	
Bulacan.....do.....	21	15	
Camarines.....do.....	23	13	
Capi.....do.....	11	10	
Cavite.....do.....	54	46	
Iloilo.....do.....	74	47	
Laguna.....do.....	8	4	
Leyte.....do.....	11	11	
Misamis.....do.....	72	43	
Negros Occidental.....do.....	379	223	
Ri.al.....do.....	9	6	
Samar.....do.....	13	10	
Sorsogon.....do.....	55	32	
Tayabas.....do.....	1	1	
Zambales.....do.....	1		

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Jan. 1-Nov. 11....	14	7	
Joazeiro.....	June 1-Nov. 6....	67	51	
China:				
Kansu Province—				
Taochow.....	Oct. 1-24.....		20	Pneumonic. Reported present in other localities in Kansu Province. Oct. 29-Nov. 4, 1916: Cases, 7,829; deaths, 6,036.
India.....				
Bombay.....	Nov. 12-18.....	9	8	
Madras.....				Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 1; deaths, 1. Duplicate report. Original lost, probably on steamship Arabia. Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 534; deaths 353. Duplicate report.
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 12-18.....	621	425	
Prome.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....		11	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 5-11.....	5	2	
Toungoo.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....		1	
Indo-China.....				June 1-30, 1916: Cases, 75; deaths, 53.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-30.....	27	19	
Cambodia.....do.....	17	16	
Cochin-China.....do.....	31	18	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....	2	2	

SMALLPOX.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 18...	42		
China:				
Chungking.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 11...			Present.
Dairen.....	Nov. 5-18.....	26	3	
Poochow.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....			Present.
Hongkong.....	Nov. 19-25.....	23	16	
India:				
Madras.....	Nov. 12-18.....	3	2	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 11; deaths, 2.
Rangoon.....	Nov. 5-11.....	1		

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received During the Week Ended Jan. 12, 1917—Continued.****SMALLPOX—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China.....				June 1-30, 1916: Cases, 53; deaths, 11.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-30.....	4	1	
Cambodia.....	do.....	11	4	
Cochin-China.....	do.....	19	5	
Tonkin.....	do.....	19	1	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	1		
Valencia.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....	4	1	
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1.....	17	9	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 12-18.....	7		
China:				
Antung.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3.....	2		
Germany:				
Bremen.....	Nov. 12-18.....		1	
Frankfort on the Main.....	Nov. 12-18.....		1	

Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Jan. 5, 1917.¹**CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-11.....	3	3	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 15-28.....		10	
Madras.....	Nov. 5-11.....	2		
Japan:				
Taiwan Island—				
Keelung.....	Nov. 13-19.....			Present.
Taihoku.....	do.....	1		
Osaka.....	Nov. 16-20.....	4	3	Aug. 13-Nov. 20, 1916: Cases, 952; deaths, 577.
Java:				
Mid-Java.....	Sept. 23-29.....	1	1	
West Java.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 5.....	3	2	
Batavia.....	do.....	2	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	7	1	Not previously reported: Cases, 2.
Provinces.....				Oct. 29-Nov. 4, 1916: Cases, 448; deaths, 290.
Albay.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	64	42	
Bataan.....	do.....	19	12	
Batangas.....	do.....	1	1	
Bohol.....	do.....	19	6	
Bulacan.....	do.....	2	1	
Camarines.....	do.....	24	15	
Capi.....	do.....	9	6	
Cavite.....	do.....	38	25	
Iloilo.....	do.....	61	43	
Leyte.....	do.....	1		
Misamis.....	do.....	11	10	
Negros Occidental.....	do.....	145	96	
Rizal.....	do.....	13	8	
Sorsogon.....	do.....	38	21	
Zambales.....	do.....	3	4	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-28.....	2	2	
Turkey in Asia.....	Sept. 22-Nov. 3.....	189	81	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 1-29.....	6	1	

¹ For reports received from July 1 to Dec. 29, 1916, see Public Health Reports for Dec. 29, 1916. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Jan. 5, 1917—Continued.****PLAGUE.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-25.....	11	7	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4....	1	1	
Egypt:				Jan. 1-Nov. 23, 1916: Cases, 1,698; deaths, 825.
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-22.....	2	1	1 case on s. s. Proton, arrived Nov. 16, 1916, from Sidi Barani and Sollum.
India:				Oct. 15-23, 1916: Cases, 9,165; deaths, 7,304.
Bassein.....	Oct. 22-28.....		1	
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-11.....	11	7	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 13; deaths, 7. Received out of date.
Karachi.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....	1	1	Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 5-11.....	508	337	
Prome.....	Oct. 22-28.....		7	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4....	2	2	
Toungoo.....	Oct. 22-28.....		4	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	3	1	
Java:				
East Java—				
Kediri Residency.....	Aug. 26-Sept. 22..	12	10	
Paseroan Residency.....do.....		2	
Surabaya Residency.....do.....	3	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-28.....	1	1	

SMALLPOX.

Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Nov. 5-11.....	27		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 12-18.....	3		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 12-25.....	16	4	
China:				Present.
Amoy.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 20.....			
Hongkong.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 11.....	19	17	
Nanking.....	Nov. 12-25.....			Present.
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1....	50	20	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	1	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	Oct. 1-31.....		5	
India:				
Bombay.....	Oct. 8-14.....	3	3	Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Madras.....	Nov. 5-11.....	4		
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4....	1		
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	11	4	
Java:				
East Java.....	Sept. 16-29.....	17	1	
Mid-Java.....do.....	26	3	
West Java.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 12.....	135	28	
Batavia.....do.....	10	1	
Mexico:				
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 19-25.....	5		
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-22.....	27	5	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 5-11.....	1		
Hungary—				
Budapest.....do.....	1		
Belgium:				
Ghent.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....		1	
Liege.....do.....		1	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, AND TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Jan. 5, 1917—Continued.****TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hankow.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Tientsin.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....	1		
Cuba:				
Santiago.....	Dec. 7-13.....	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1....	275	142	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	20	9	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Oct. 15-21.....		1	
Bremen.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 4....	1	1	
Königsberg.....	Nov. 12-18.....	2		
Nuremberg.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 11...	3		
Great Britain:				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 3-9.....	3		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 7-13.....		7	
Java:				
East Java.....	Sept. 16-22.....	2		
Mid-Java.....	Sept. 16-29.....	11	2	
West Java.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 12...	24	1	
Batavia.....do.....	21	1	
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Dec. 3-9.....	232		
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	4		July 1-Dec. 16, 1916: Cases, 23.
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-14.....	11		
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4....	1		